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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 EDMUND OKOLIE,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 THE CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1531-RSM

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

12 Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). (Dkt. 1.) Because
13 plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, he financially
14 qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application
15 (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED.¹ The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff
16 and to the assigned District Judge.

17 DATED this 20th day of October, 2017.

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20 Mary Alice Theiler
21 United States Magistrate Judge

22 ¹ It should be noted that plaintiff previously voluntarily dismissed this lawsuit, brought, at that time,
23 against two of the defendants named here. *Okolie v. City of Seattle*, C15-1258-RAJ (Dkts. 37 & 46). The
Court conditioned the dismissal on allowing any discovery to be used in any subsequent action brought by
plaintiff against the same defendants. *Id.* (Dkt. 46 at 3). Also, if plaintiff brought a similar action against
defendants, the Court's orders would remain in effect in the subsequent matter. *Id.*